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DAMAGE FROM FIRE LAST NIGHT IS ABOUT $1,500

Nelson Block, 311-313 Fifth Street Scene of Midnight Contlagration

WERE PARTIALLY INSURED

Loss Will Not be Total on Buildings--Most Destruction on First Floors

Fire, combined with water last night did damage to the extent of $1500 or more in the Nelson block, 311-313 Fifth street. The buildings are partially covered by insurance, but the loss will be considerable. In the store room at 311, occupied by I. A. Bowser's fish market there was almost a total destruction, the total loss to Mr. Bowser being perhaps $700, not insured.

The fire started in the rear of the meat market, in, it is thought, a little combination private office and sleeping room. It is thought to have originated from a small gas explosion in that place. The flames spread rapidly and when the alarm was turned in at 11:2- was burning in the interior like tinder, the smoke rolling out in volumes from the front and the side windows.

The firemen responded promptly and in a short time had streams playing on the flames, and quickly subduing them. By twelve o'clock the fire was practically out.

In the rear of the fish market there was a family of five living, Mr. and Mrs. George Speaks and children. Everything was saved by them. It was in this structure that the flames did the most damage, the front of the building being practically a wreck.

The flames communicated with the adjoining house, and burned for a time, until the firemen quenched it through a bucket brigade. The damage here was slight In the upper part of this an Italian family, lived by the name of Constantino. There was some damage done to their furnishings.

The two buildings are owned by John Nelson of Fallowfield township. Mr. Nelson's loss will probably be about $800 or $1,000. It is not known what will be done with the buildings as yet, but owing to the fact that the flames were confined mostly to the lower story it is most likely that the places will be repaired.

THREE WOMEN WERE THE DEFENDENTS

Three woman, Mrs. Edward Rafferty, Mrs Matthew Watson and Mrs. David Bunar, all of Fredericktown, were defendants in a case of larceny at criminal court. They were found guilty of stealing some ears of corn last fall. Judge McIlvaine was in quandary as to what to do with them. His final decision was for them to pay the costs, and fine of $2 and to undergo imprisonment for one day.

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 153t5

$5.00 Stetson and Walk-Over Shoes go for $3.60 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

"A LINCOLN MEMORIAL"

[Note—The following Lincoln poem by J. Sidney Shey of Bridgeport, Conn., is counted by those few critics who have seen it as one of the best of the kind that has ever been written. The Mail has the exclusive rights to publish it from the author.]

In Old Kentucky's forests wild
One hundred years ago.
The light shone on a new born child,
Which fate claimed as it's own.

A rude log cabin for a home,
Plain clothes of home spun jean,
But still within the lad there shone
A light which ever gleamed.

Then quickly into manhood grown,
Tall, gaunt with awkward ways,
He mastered his few books alone,
And toiled through weary days.

With confidence, and noble aim
His courage never failed,
But strove to make an honored name
E'en though he oft split rails.

This self-made man at last was called
A Nation's cause to lead
When o'er the land raged cruel war,
His hand the slave set free.

All through those years of bitter strife,
Bowed down with grief and care,
His wisdom saved the Nation's life
With strength, and silent prayer.

At last the sun of peace arose,
In triumph o'er the land
To heal the wounds of friend and foe,
In one vast union grand.

Then suddenly throughout the land,
There came a dreadful shock
The base assassin's cruel hand,
Our President had shot.

Oh! martyered hero of the past,
To thee our homage give.
Thy fame throughout all time shall last
It's glory ever live.

"Immortal Lincoln," on thy brow,
We place no earthly crown
But o'er thy grace with reverence bow,
Before thy great renown.

J. Sidney Shey.
398 William St.
Feb. 12, 1909. Bridgeport, Conn.
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LINCOLN STAMPS ARE BEING SOLD

The local postoffice has been furnished with a supply of Lincoln Commemorative Centennial stamps, which were placed on sale today. The two cent denomination is the only one provided.

The color is similar to the ordinanry stamp, with Lincoln's portrait in the center, the words U. S. postage above and 1809, Feb. 12, 1909, two cents, below.

NOT GUILTY, BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN

Harry Brown, colored, of Houston, was found not guilty yesterday of the larceny of some chickens, but was assessed the costs. These he was directed to pay or give security for their payment in ten days.

Attend the Big Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen, where shoes are being sold at less than factory prices 156t2

J. W. McKean is closing out his stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost 153t5

COMMEMORATION OF BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Schools Holding Exercises Today In Honor of Late Presdient

THE VISITORS ARE MANY

Lincoln Day is being observed in Charleroi today in the most thorough manner, the pupils in the schools combining their efforts with the superintendent and teachers to make the day one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the schools. Each and every one of the rooms have been decorated, flags and Lincoln pictures figuring largely in this. The work of the children regarding Lincoln, consisting of paintings and quotations is being displayed.

This afternoon in each grade there will be entertainments held to commemorate the martyred president whom we are honoring today, in all the grades except the High school and the eighth grade. The teachers have been working hard to prepare for the occasion and exerting themselves to make it a memorable school day. These entertainments started at 1:30 o'clock.

This evening in the school hall there will be a public meeting of the literary societies of High school and the Eighth grade. This will be as the rest, public, although a fee of 25 cents will be charged for admission, the proceeds to go for the paying of the expenses of the annual school children's picnic. An excellent program has been arranged, and a large crowd is anticipated.

This afternoon there are many visitors in the various rooms, and a total number of 2000 are expected.

TOOK ELEVEN TO ARREST HER

After a battle between officers and a woman that will go down in the history of Washington county as one of the fiercest ever waged, Charles Younger, of Monongahela, was locked up in the county jail yesterday by Constable Lucar. Younger is charged with larceny and upon his arrest in Monongahela called to his wife for assistance. He got it. His wife appeared with a rolling pin and poker in either hand and before the arresting officers could turn around she had literally "waded in."

She continued to wade in until the officers had released their prisoner and had retreated to obtain reinforcements. With Constable Lucar and County Detective McCleary in the van eleven stalwart and sturdy men they marched in fours abreast up to the Younger mansion. At the command "charge" from Captain McCleary the battle royal began.

Little difficulty was experienced in getting the man in jail after his better half was subdued.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT THE EAGLES IN MATCH

The Independents defeated the Eagles three out of three games in their match on the Colonial alleys last night. Rickey had high score with 223 and Swickey high average with 176 1 3 Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	133	191	158
Wilson	173	149	151
Rickey	151	223	129
C. Jones	171	118	141
James	155	159	160
	783	831	739
Eagles.			
Irose	186	127	140
Perry	134	161	103
O'Neil	114		125
Jack	120	157	185
Swickey	175	173	181
Myford		146	
	729	764	734

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	22	11	667
Miners	18	15	545
Elks	14	16	467
Eagles	9	21	300

A large Safe cheap at McKean's. 153t5

Don't Like to Have Hubby Put Up The Wherewithal

Claiming that her husband has been annoying her since she has been at court, that he was drunk and that it was h— to live with him, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Eldora, demanded that her husband, S. J. Mitchell, surrender her bail piece yesterday afternoon, and that she be locked up. She came into the clerk's office and was anxious that she be locked up. Her husband, who has evidently been imbibing a little, followed her. His wife demanded that he give up her bail piece and that he permit her to go to jail.

"It is h— to live with you anyway and I want to go to jail to get rid of you." The husband reluctantly surrendered the bond and Sheriff Murphy took the woman in charge. She was locked up, except when she sat as a defendant in her case heard yesterday afternoon.

The jury was out when court adjourned and the woman was taken back to jail by the sheriff. Her husband was still wandering about the court house when court was adjourned. The woman had been out on bail. There were other unusual features in connection with Mrs. Mitchell's troubles. When she went to leave court at adjournment time, she having left her coat on one of the benches, found it was gone and no where to be found

Mrs. Mitchell, who also went under the name of Mary Rock, was charged with the larceny of some dress goods from the home of William R. Scott, of Washington, while she was employed at the Scott home. The goods taken were in evidence and consisted of some old silk dresses and other articles, valued at $10. They were found at Mrs. Mitchell's home, it is said. She was arrested by Officers J. H. Milstead, E. E. Cummins and H. K. Server, who, in company with Scott, went to the woman's home.

The defense caused some little sensation when they endeavored to inject into the case testimony that the officers who had darrested Mrs. Mitchell had gone with her to a certain hotel in Monongahela, had there purchased whiskey and 15 bottles of beer, and that they all drank together, and that she was rather tipsy when she reached Washington.—Observer.

"GRAUSTARK" TO BE HERE TONIGHT

The play "Graustark," which is to be given at the Coyle theatre tonight was produced at the Monessen Opera House last night, a number of Charleroi people attending. The play was well received, and the production tonight should be greeted with a full house. All the characters are well portrayed, and that of Miss Gertrude Perry, as Princess Yetive deserves special mention. The company carries their own special scenery. No one will miss the small amount that it takes to see the performance, after they have once had the pleasure of witnessing it

Well Known Aged Resident Dies

At his home in Monessen yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, W. M. Baker, a veteran of the Civil war died from a complication of diseases. He was in his 71st year. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Monessen at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will be taken to California where the interment will be in the California cemetery.

Those who survive are the following children: Mrs. Allie Hillis, Alliance, Ohio. A. G. Baker of Homestead. Albert H. Baker of Monessen, formerly of Charleroi. O. C. Baker, of Monessen; Glen Baker of Beallsville, Miss Mary Baker and Sarah Baker at home.

Mr. Baker was for years a resident of Charleroi. He was a member of the Methodist church and well known and much liked. The many friends will deeply regret to hear of his demise.

Last night at the meeting of the Boy's Brigade there was $100 raised among the company by popular subscription for the trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft on March 4 While this is practically the first effort made to raise anything by the boys, it is considered a remarkably good start, and betokens much success in the future work. The tickets are being given out of the benefits to be held next week at the Palace and Star theatres, and the boys are at work trying to sell them. It is thought that there will be a good amount come in this way.

The amount to date, with the total subscriptions of last night is $110, and as this is but merely the start, the boys together with Captain Jolliffe, feel greatly encouraged. The boys are eagerly planning for the trip and all realize that it would be for their betterment to go.

Silverware at cost at McKean's. 153t5

CHARITY BALL WELL ATTENDED

The Charity ball given last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Monessen Hospital was well attended, there being about 82 couples present from Charleroi, Monessen and other places along the river. The affair was a great success financially. The hall was beautifully decorated, this part of the work having been attended to by Joseph Haube the well known florist. The music was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra.

J. V. THOMPSON BUYS MORE COAL

Waynesburg, Feb. 12.—Two deals were closed yesterday in which Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, secured the coal underlying the Gordon farm in Franklin township and the 5-16 interest in a block of coal in Dunkard township.

The Gordon farm in Franklin township containing 124 acres was owned by Attorney Challen, W. Waychoff, of Waynesburg, and the W. H. Bailey heirs. The price paid for the coal was $139 06 per acre. In the other deal A. J. Waychoff, of Waynesburg, transferred the undivided 5-16 interest in 67 acres of coal in Dunkard township at $270 per acre. The coal underlies the Ira Garard farm.

Second of a Series-

Tonight at the Skating rink the Keystone Roller club will give the second of a series of skating parties, it being in the form of a Lincoln party. The committee in charge is making all possible arrangements to make it the best affair of the kind ever held in the valley. The rink is being beautifully decorated, and everything arranged in the best possible way.

IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS BROUGHT OUT BY THE FIRE

Discussion of What Would Be The Best For Fire Department.

COUNCILMAN IS QUOTED

Editor Mail:

Councilman Charles O. Frye was seen this morning, and in conversation he stated that the fire last night demonstrated to everyone who knew the "reason why" that better arrangements should be provided at once to get the fire apparatus to the fires. Last night neither team was gotten out and in case the proposed plan of council of having one of the drivers sleep in the building it is more than probable that only one would have been taken out. The firemen don't have time to play horse in getting the apparatus to the fire, and it is equally as silly to expect them to get out of bed, dress, run two to five blocks to the engine house, put on their suits, hitch the team and go to the fire, amid a howling mob of people who take it for granted that the firemen don't know their business just because they are not at the fire when they think they ought to be.

The firemen are throughly organized and at present we have the best fire fighting body we ever had but to go to fires in the shape they did last night disorganizes all their plans and causes a general confusion.

He stated that the merchants and residents located in the business portion of Charleroi pay excessive premiums amounting to $2.90 each year on every $1,000 of insurance owing solely to insufficient fire defenses as recognized by the Board of fire insurance underwriters. He estimates that there are about 156 stores, banks, hotels, dwellings and etc., affected, which including building and content would reach a total valuation of about $1,500,000, the loss upon which the citizen, are paying for more than throwing away $400,000, annually, which is four times as much as the large loss in all of Charleroi amounted to during the year 1908.

The $2.90 is made up as follows:

For lack of fire plugs	$ .30
For lack of gridiron system	.30
For lack duplicate pump	.50
For not flushing monthly	.50
For lack of night police	.30
For lack of fire apparatus	.30
For lack of lowest rated fire Co.	.70
Total	$2.90

He stated that during the past year council has fought over this matter continuously, those opposing stating that the citizens were bitterly opposed to it. He also stated that he hoped the citizens and especially all organized bodies interested in the public welfare would take this matter under advisement and urge upon the new council the importance of getting all of the apparatus to the fires in the proper manner. He stated that he was still in favor of putting an extra man on the police force for one-half day and let him sleep in the building at nights. This would provide means for both wagons to be taken promptly to the fires as well as arrange for two policemen in the forepart of the night, the time when fires are to be discovered and homes and stores protected from thieves.

He said that there is no reason why the Fire Department should not be rated among the best volunteer fire departments if the apparatus was taken to the fires properly.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Feb. 12 In History.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, born in Hardin county, Ky.; died in Washington, April 15, 1865, from the effects of a pistol shot wound at the hands of John Wilkes Booth, the evening of the 14th, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater. Charles Robert Darwin, the greatest English naturalist of the nineteenth century and a pioneer teacher of the doctrine of evolution, born at Shrewsbury, England; died April 19, 1882.

1868—Horatio Seymour, American statesman, Democratic candidate for president in 1868, died in Utica, N. Y.; born 1810.

1891—Admiral David Dixon Porter, distinguished Federal naval commander of the civil war and author of a naval history, died; born 1813.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:26, rises 6:53; moon rises 12:36 a. m.; 7:39 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Libra; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four satellites seen on west of the planet; 4 a. m., planet Mars at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

GOOD EVENING.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch, aught that which they have not honestly earned.

You can fool some of the people all of the time or all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody is hindering him.—Sayings of Lincoln.

What Lincoln's Clemency Meant.

No trait in Lincoln's character or conduct is more lovingly and often dwelt upon than his clemency. His understanding of the feelings of the unfortunate and culpable is at the base of a hundred anecdotes which will not soon be forgotten.

This capacity was not a weakness either in man or President. It did not mean silly credence of every hard-luck tale he heard, or easy acceptance of every scamp's assurance or right intent. With all his clemency he was shrewd in stripping the mask from hypocrisy and pertinacious in investigating causes of weakness and inefficiency.

But he tried to fit penalty to the man rather than the offense. His soul revolted at the thought of shooting a child of sixteen for sleeping on post, even though a pardon might in the eyes of martinets be encouraging laxity. He was unwilling to dismies a great general because of complaints that he drank too much. He antedated by forty years the modern ideas of probation and patrol. He saw that society had better use for fairly well meaning men than to disgrace or execute them: and of all things he found easiest to forgive abuse or criticism of himself and his policies, since these he seldom adopted without first seeing clearly the oppos ing view.

Undoubtedly Lincoln's clemency and broadness were often imposed upon to his and the nation's hurt. But the public value of these qualities outweighed their disadvantagee. It was better that he should be "Father Abraham" in all the army striplings' eyes than that a few sleeping sentries should be shot as examples. The process of reconstruction, had Lincoln lived, would have been immensely softened by his sympathetic insight into Southern men's difficulties.

There are far worse maxims of practical statecraft than Lincoln's "with malice toward none, with charity for all." There are political policies far less wise than those inspired by patience with error and constant effort toward appreciative understanding of opposition.

Immoral Plays.

It is quite true, as the Altoona Gazette observes, that when ministers and newspapers denounce the proposed presentation of an immoral play they advertise its attractions to a certain class in the community and if the play is presented the chances are that it will be greeted by a crowded house. At the same time the responsibility does not rest upon those who speak out boldly against the ostentatious display of immorality, but upon the managers of the play houses, the actors who lower themselves to the level of the brute and the public who patronize such foul performances. Sometimes, too, protests arouse such a strong display of hostile public sentiment that the managers withdraw the offensive performance. In that event a decided victory is won by agitation. That may happen in Philadelphia in connection with a notorious performance, the manager having announced that he will give but one exhibition of it and that tonight he will return the money of ticket-purchasers who do not wish to attend.—Tribune.

Electric Sparks

No wonder Jack Binns refused to be kissed in New York. His home town in Britain has given him a hero's ovation, "with his sweetheart clinging to his arm." There is romance in every hero's life.

Once more a war cloud hovers over the Balkan states. Weather reports over there, apparently, deal with "war clouds, dark and threatening," and "skies clearing; no blood on the moon."

Now the New York Sun, that shines for all, declares the Country Life Commission, that served without pay, has been a useless expense. Isn't it awful, Mabel?

Mr. Hammerstein gives his word that "Salome" is pure, and the ministers are determined that she shall also be chased.

In the midst of other interesting incidents don't forget that the municipal election occurs next Tuesday.

It is no commendation to a man when his wife swears that he taught her to smoke cigarettes and to drink.

The human side of Lincoln, with its weaknesses and its imperfections should not be forgotten by the orators.

Should inventor Maxim succeed in his efforts to make firearms noiseless he will greatly aid the intending murderer.

When a man comes home he asks his wife one or two questions. One is "Is dinner ready?" and the other is "Is supper ready?"

A brick may be a forcible argument, but some forcible arguments are far from convincing.

This is Lincoln Day the country over.

After some men get a start in life they don't know when to stop.

Frankness makes some people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

Happiness is the result of being poor and respectable—according to the theory of books.

A widow always trys to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translating a railroad timetable.

It's all right to have taking ways, but they ought to be mixed with bringing-back ways.

No, Maude, dear; the ball of the foot is not considered in selecting candidates for a foot ball team.

A wedding may be said to go off without a hitch when the fellow who is to be hitched doesn't show up.

A good joke lives for a life time. After that it is put in the magazines.

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Ideas For Improvements

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However he stated he did not want all the blame placed on his associates in council for they claim that they are only carrying out the desires of their constituents, and that he feels that the citizens unjustly censure council for not doing the things they want, and many times kick about their doing things which they don't want simply because they don't know what they are kicking about.

It is only reasonable to believe that the man who gives a subject due consideration knows more about the matter than the one who takes snap judgment, therefore he hopes the citizens will look at this matter in the right light and exercise an intelligent public opinion upon it.

Mr. Frye stated that he felt certain council would do something to get the rates readjusted in the very near future, which would have to be called to the attention of the underwriters association in Philadelphia.

A Citizen.

OPENING OF LINE TO PITTSBURG SOON

Washington, Feb. 12.—The announcement that the opening of the street railway service between Pittsburg and Washington would occur Monday next was made by R. R. Reed, general manager of the local lines. The operating of cars between Washington and Pittsburg has been anxiously awaited by local people for several months. The line has been completed since before Christmas, but for some reason traffic was not commenced. Several specials have made the trip and the line has been thoroughly inspected by the officials of the company.

Cars will be run over the present Canonsburg and Washington line and the recently constructed line between Canonsburg and Castle Shannon. From Castle Shannon the cars will travel over the Pittsburg and Charleroi line entering Pittsburg through the Mt. Washington tunnel, the terminal to be at the Union station. Cars will leave Pittsburg and Washington every hour.

Surprise of Friend.

Miss Mary Jenkins at her home on Fifth street last night was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends, who gathered to make merry for the evening. The affair was in the form of a Valentine party and all who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the evening. Games of various natures were played. Lunch was served.

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BILL FOR REMUNERATION OF POLICE OFFICIALS

A bill was introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives by Cary L. Shuck of Monessen, providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city prisons for the detention of prisoners arrested by any authorized person and providing that the county shall remunerate such municipality at the rate of 50 cents per day per prisoner.

This bill is of considerable interest to the police officials in the different towns of the state.

Carney.

At the home of the parents on Crest avenue this morning at 7:30 o'clock, Gladys Carney age 4 died. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Smauel Carney. The funeral announcements will be made later.

All women's $3.50 Shoes, Dorothy Dodd and other makes go at $2.60 at the Big Sacrifice Sale of the store of the late F. R. Jones, Monessen. Sale starts Saturday, Feb. 13. 1562

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Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference.* You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

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Lot No 5—Misses' and Children's Dull Calf Shoes. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 value. Sale price **98c**

Lot No. 6—Boys' Two-buckle High Cut Shoes, black only. Regular $3.00 boots. Sale price **$1.95**

Lot No. 7—Infants' Soft Sole Shoes. Sizes mostly 2. Regular 50c Shoes. Sale price **9c**

Lot No. 8—Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Regular 50c Rubber. Special price **29c**

Lot No. 9—Children's Gum Boots: size 6 to 10½, regular $1.50 value. Sale price **98c**

Lot No. 10—Children's Black Leggings. Regular 50c grade. Small sizes only **9c**

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could therefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree, in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken

A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Identified.

Although straws usually tell which way the wind blows, occasionally even the proverbial straw proves misleading.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an ablebodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensible.

The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said:

"You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He's a Lady Maccabee."—Exchange

A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

Too Flimsy.

He—You don't seem to catch my ideas

She—I'm sorry, but I've broken my butterfly net.—Baltimore American.

A Menace Unchecked.

The germs now gayly shout "Hurrah!"
We still may smile and seek to slaughter,
Since never a local option law
Prohibits ice cream soda water.
—Washington Star

Frightening the Wolf.

Patience—What is he doing to keep the wolf from the door?

Patrice—Oh, he's bought a phonograph!—Yonkers Statesman.

Horses and Music.

Horses are particularly sensitive to music Guenee, who carefully studied the matter, quotes the following curious fact. "In 1892 the Fifty-eighth regiment of infantry was making a military test march when the music struck up. The young horse of Captain De R. hastened forward and placed itself in spite of its rider, behind the last rank of the musicians. Then it followed peacefully, giving obvious signs of pleasure.

"When the music ceased the captain was able to resume his place at the head of his company but the band struck up again, and the horse, notwithstanding the efforts of Captain De R., galloped ahead and once more placed itself behind the musicians This happened every time the band played."

Lions have been found to listen with marked joy to the piano. They appreciate the top notes and the medium, but roar terribly when the bass keys are struck loudly.—Paris Revue.

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir."—London Tatler.

Reassuring.

First Actor—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two managers, and I don't know how to act. Second Actor—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out.

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In these days of sanitary improvement it behooves you to pay as much attention to the purity and cleanliness of your meat supply as to other food. We guarantee our meat to be absolutely clean, fresh and home dressed.

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Staged and Directed by Maak Leo.

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Performance concluding with uproarous Burlesque entitled

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Pie Eating Contest by the Chorus and Amateur Contest. All those desiring to enter please leave their names at box office.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Boxes, 1.00

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Formal announcement for Millinery Opening last week of February.

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A GREAT WRESTLER.

His Encounter With the Czar and His Ignoble Reward.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee." "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions If thou throwest me I will pardon thee, but if thou art thrown thou shalt be beheaded Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great czar," said the soldier They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground The sovereign was clearly beaten The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free as long as he lived in all the inns belonging to the crown What became of him history does not say.

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a horseshoe throw it over their shoulder. A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. It went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat. This gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopmen in a fit of temporary insanity had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent him through the plate glass window. A general melee ensued, although on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.

Under a New Name.

Little bits of sawdust,
Little wisps of hay
Make a new breakfast food
Almost every day
—Lippincott's Magazine

Why He Wouldn't.

Dyer—Don't you ever intend to marry, Ryer?

Ryer—Not until these waists that button in the back go out of fashion.—Bohemian Magazine

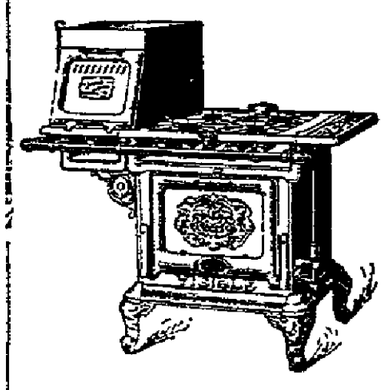
Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome In deed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.

"Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune



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A Panacea to Womankind

WHEN you hear or see in writing the words "Red Cross," it reminds you immediately that they are the Symbol of help to the suffering, to the fallen on the Battlefield in the struggle for the defense of their country.

WHEN you see the name "Red Cross" on a pair of Shoes it is synonymous to the name "Red Cross" as applied above, with the exception that the Red Cross Shoe is within your reach, without going to war. It is a real Panacea for every woman in this country: it is the most wonderful achievement in the evolution of shoe manufacturing of the last century. It is the only real help the suffering mass of women in the world can get to relieve their feet from the rubbing, burning and drawing caused by the stiff sole shoes worn every day in their struggle for life.

The "Red Cross" is the only shoe made in which they can get absolute comfort combined with style.

We have them in all styles at

$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Our Remnant Sale

HAS BEEN A MOST REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Big Crowds Have Visited Our Store and Bought the Remnants

Owing to this wonderful selling we will continue the sale for two days more

Saturday and Monday

There will be thousands of Remnants, but Priced to make you Feel Like Buying.

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Saturday and Monday

In connection with the Remnant Sale we are selling a big lot of fine imported fancy China for just

Half Price

This makes a most splendid bargain as our china is now marked at more than a dry goods profit.

Remnant Sale Continued
Saturday and Monday

Great Sale of Fancy Ribbons at only

15c yard

Regular price 25c, 35c, 50c. Without doubt this is the greatest ribbon bargain we have ever offered.

It is a great chance to buy girls' school ribbons cheap.

An Overcoat Sale

Now is the time of all times to buy an Overcoat. We've got too many and they are going to be sold, if cut prices will sell them.

NOTE THE PRICES--THEN INVEST

$10.00 Winter Overcoats now $ 6.67
$15.00 Winter Overcoats now $10.00
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Here's your Overcoat Opportunity

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Special Sale Continues--Come In

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Your Support and Influence Solicited.

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CHARLEROI, Pa.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Dennis Smith and daughter Miss Oley of Waynesburg returned to their home today after a visit of a few days in Charleroi and California with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kerfoot Daly of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg have returned from Philadelphia where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons with the Great Vandergould troupe left yesterday for Toronto, Ohio, where they will produce their play.

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 153t5

Dolly Dimples of the Pittsburg Leader was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

All $4.00 Dorothy Dodd and John Kelly Shoes go at $2.95 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

Lloyd Wagner who is attending college at Meadville is home for a brief vacation.

All $3.50 Walk-Over Shoes go for $2.60 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 1562t

Euchre.

A very successful euchre was given last night by the Charleroi hive No. 185, L. O. O. M. in the P. H. C. hall. There was a nice attendance and all enjoyed themselves. The committee were Mrs. Edward Myers, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. Bert Eckel and Mrs. Cottle.

Positively everything in the store must be sacrificed at the big Sacrifice Sale of Jones Shoe Store, Monessen 156t2

$4.00 Walk-Over Shoes $2.95 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

Cut Glass at cost at McKeans 1535

Spoons at cost at McKean's 1535

Unselfish.

She—George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday? He—No; I'm saving those for my friends. She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kansas City Star.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is doctor. He'll eat anythink and everythink as long as there's anythink to eat."—Baltimore American.

Chamois Maker Is a Magician

Most everybody uses chamois and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

WANT ADS

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TIME AT THE POLES.

It Is Practically Any Hour of the Day You Please.

Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude starting from the equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be just as correct to say that it is a place where there is a preponderance of time, for it is practically any time of day during the whole twenty-four hours or, indeed, through the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

A POET'S DIET.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1816 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan' was 'written on gin and water.'

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those foredoomed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life whether they eat much or little, and his victory over nature in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Beau Brummel, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 1734.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Shalloe and Duroy Suits made well and fashionable, for the first size Men at £1 10s a suit and the larger size at £1. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of German Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. Livery suits for £1 and £1 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. At the Two Golden Bells in great Hart street the upper end of Bow street, Covent Garden. Also Horsemen's great Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Morning Gowns, Callimanco, both sides, at 20s a piece, blue Cloakbags ready made at 16s each, blue Rocklers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s per Yard.—Fog's Journal, 1734.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and guiding of a capital are the newspapers. And here Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York and Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

A Roundabout Reply.

"Darling," said a young husband, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me!"

"Please don't suggest such a thing," was the reply. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy!"

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost. 153t5

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ALL HIGH CUT SHOES AT LOW CUT PRICES!

25 to 33 Per Cent. Saved on Every Pair

Men's High Top Shoes at $2.48, 2.98 up to $6.50
Ladies' High Top Shoes at . $2.48, 2.98, $3.48
Misses' and Children's Black Box Calf and Vici Kid High Top Shoes at . . . $1.00
Girls' Tan High Top Shoes at $1.98 and $1.68
Boys' and Youths' High Top Shoes at $1.68, $1.98 up to $2.98

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

CHARLEROI, PA.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

Public Sale of Household Goods

Wed., Feb. 17, 2:30 p. m., the following goods will be sold:

2 bed room suits, 1 folding bed, 1 feather bed, lot of bedding, 1 feather couch--good as new, 1 kitchen cabinet--good as new, 1 ladies' writing desk, 2 large 18x40 mirrors, 2 large 30x36 pictures (Bible scenes) in massive frames, 1 brussels drugget, 12 x 13 ft., 1 sewing machine (good as new), dining room and center tables, carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, portieres, etc. 1 gas range, dishes, cooking utensils, 1 refrigerator, 2 gas heating stoves, 1 60 gallon oil tank, 1 candy makers' marble slab 36x54 ins. and other articles too numerous to mention.

82 qts. fruit in glass jars, put up for own use. All sales Cash.

Time, 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, February 17th. Place, 718 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

W. H. Riggle, Auctioneer.

Valentines==Floral Valentines

The only kind that will be appreciated by your best girl, will be furnished by Jos. Haube, the Florist.

He will have the largest quantities of Violets in town, at the lowest prices; also a full line of other Spring Flowers.

Haube's Flower Store,

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DAMAGE FROM FIRE LAST NIGHT IS ABOUT $1,500

Nelson Block, 311-313 Fifth Street Scene of Midnight Conflagration

WERE PARTIALLY INSURED

Loss Will Not Be Total on Buildings--Most Destruction on First Floors

Fire, combined with water last night did damage to the extent of $1500 or more in the Nelson block, 311-313 Fifth street. The buildings are partially covered by insurance, but the loss will be considerable. In the store room at 311, occupied by I. A. Bowser's fish market there was almost a total destruction, the total loss to Mr. Bowser being perhaps $700, not insured.

The fire started in the rear of the meat market, in, it is thought, a little combination private office and sleeping room. It is thought to have originated from a small gas explosion in that place. The flames spread rapidly and when the alarm was turned in at 11:25 was burning in the interior like tinder, the smoke rolling out in volumes from the front and the side windows.

The firemen responded promptly and in a short time had streams playing on the flames, and quickly subduing them. By twelve o'clock the fire was practically out.

In the rear of the fish market there was a family of five living, Mr. and Mrs. George Spouks and children. Everything was saved by them. It was in this structure that the flames did the most damage, the front of the building being practically a wreck.

The flames communicated with the adjoining house, and burned for a time, until the firemen quenched it through a bucket brigade. The damage here was slight. In the upper part of this an Italian family lived by the name of Constantino. There was some damage done to their furnishings.

The two buildings are owned by John Nelson of Fallowfield township. Mr. Nelson's loss will probably be about $500 or $1,000. It is not known what will be done with the buildings as yet, but owing to the fact that the flames were confined mostly to the lower story it is most likely that the places will be repaired.

THREE WOMEN WERE THE DEFENDENTS

Three woman, Mrs. Edward Rafferty, Mrs. Matthew Watson and Mrs. David Bonar, all of Fredericktown, were defendants in a case of larceny at criminal court. They were found guilty of stealing some ears of corn last fall. Judge McIlvaine was in quandary as to what to do with them. His final decision was for them to pay the costs, and fine of $2 and to undergo imprisonment for one day.

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 15315

$5.00 Stetson and Walk-Over Shoes go for $3.60 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 15612

"A LINCOLN MEMORIAL"

[Note—The following Lincoln poem by J. Sidney Shey of Bridgeport, Conn., is counted by those few critics who have seen it as one of the best of the kind that has ever been written. The Mail has the exclusive rights to publish it from the author.]

In Old Kentucky's forests wild
One hundred years ago.
The light shone on a new born child,
Which fate claimed as it's own.

A rude log cabin for a home,
Plain clothes of home-spun jean,
But still within the lad there shone
A light which ever gleamed.

Then quickly into manhood grown,
Tall, gaunt with awkward ways,
He mastered his few books alone,
And toiled through weary days.

With confidence, and noble aim
His courage never failed,
But strove to make an honored name
E'en though he oft split rails.

This self-made man at last was called
A Nation's cause to lead
When o'er the land raged cruel war.
His hand the slave set free.

All through those years of bitter strife,
Bowed down with grief and care,
His wisdom saved the Nation's life
With strength, and silent prayer.

At last the sun of peace arose,
In triumph o'er the land
To heal the wounds of friend and foe.
In one vast union grand.

Then suddenly throughout the land,
There came a dreadful shock
The base assassin's cruel hand,
Our President had shot.

Oh! martyered hero of the past,
To thee our homage give,
Thy fame throughout all time shall last
It's glory ever live.

"Immortal Lincoln," on thy brow,
We place no earthly crown
But o'er thy grace with reverence bow,
Before thy great renown.

J. Sidney Shey.
398 William St.
Feb. 12. 1909. Bridgeport, Conn.
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LINCOLN STAMPS ARE BEING SOLD

The local postoffice has been furnished with a supply of Lincoln Commemorative Centennial stamps, which were placed on sale today. The two cent denomination is the only one provided.

The color is similar to the ordinary stamp, with Lincoln's portrait in the center, the words U. S. postage above and 1809. Feb. 12, 1909. two cents, below.

NOT GUILTY, BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN

Harry Brown, colored, of Houston, was found not guilty yesterday of the larceny of some chickens, but was assessed the costs. These he was directed to pay or give security for their payment in ten days.

Attend the Big Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen, where shoes are being sold at less than factory prices. 15612

J. W. McKean is closing out his stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. 15315

COMMEMORATION OF BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Schools Holding Exercises Today In Honor of Late Presdient

THE VISITORS ARE MANY

Lincoln Day is being observed in Charleroi today in the most thorough manner, the pupils in the schools combining their efforts with the superintendent and teachers to make the day one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the schools. Each and every one of the rooms have been decorated, flags and Lincoln pictures figuring largely in this. The work of the children regarding Lincoln, consisting of paintings and quotations is being displayed.

This afternoon in each grade there will be entertainments held to commemorate the martyred president whom we are honoring today, in all the grades except the High school and the eighth grade. The teachers have been working hard to prepare for the occasion and exerting themselves to make it a memorable school day. These entertainments started at 1:30 o'clock.

This evening in the school hall there will be a public meeting of the literary societies of High school and the Eighth grade. This will be as the rest, public, although a fee of 25 cents will be charged for admission, the proceeds to go for the paying of the expenses of the annual school children's picnic. An excellent program has been arranged, and a large crowd is anticipated.

This afternoon there are many visitors in the various rooms, and a total number of 2000 are expected.

TOOK ELEVEN TO ARREST HER

After a battle between officers and a woman that will go down in the history of Washington county as one of the fiercest ever waged, Charles Younger, of Monongahela, was locked up in the county jail yesterday by Constable Lucar. Younger is charged with larceny and upon his arrest in Monongahela called to his wife for assistance. He got it. His wife appeared with a rolling pin and poker in either hand and before the arresting officers could turn around she had literally "waded in."

She continued to wade in until the officers had released their prisoner and had retreated to obtain reinforcements. With Constable Lucar and County Detective McCleary in the van eleven stalwart and sturdy men they marched in fours abreast up to the Younger mansion. At the command "charge" from Captain McCleary the battle royal began.

Little difficulty was experienced in getting the man in jail after his better half was subdued.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT THE EAGLES IN MATCH

The Independents defeated the Eagles three out of three games in their match on the Colonial alleys last night. Rickey had high score with 223 and Swickey high average with 176 1 3 Score:

Independents.			
J. Jones	133	191	158
Wilson	173	140	151
Rickey	151	223	129
C. Jones	171	118	141
James	155	159	160
	783	831	739
Eagles.			
Irose	126	127	140
Perry	134	161	103
O'Neil	114		125
Jack	120	157	185
Swickey	175	178	181
Myford		146	
	729	764	734

	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	22	11	667
Miners	18	15	545
Elks	14	16	467
Eagles	9	21	300

A large Safe cheap at McKean's. 15315

Don't Like to Have Hubby Put Up The Wherewithal

Claiming that her husband has been annoying her since she has been at court, that he was drunk and that it was h— to live with him, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Eldora, demanded that her husband, S. J. Mitchell, surrender her bail piece yesterday afternoon, and that she be locked up. She came into the clerk's office and was anxious that she be locken up. Her husband, who has evidently been imbibing a little, followed her. His wife demanded that he give up her bail piece and that he permit her to go to jail.

"It is h— to live with you anyway and I want to go to jail to get rid of you." The husband reluctantly surrendered the bond and Sheriff Murphy took the woman in charge. She was locked up, except when she sat as a defendant in her case heard yesterday afternoon.

The jury was out when court adjourned and the woman was taken back to jail by the sheriff. Her husband was still wandering about the court house when court was adjourned. The woman had been out on bail. There were other unusual features in connection with Mrs. Mitchell's troubles. When she went to leave court at adjournment time, she having left her coat on one of the benches, found it was gone and no where to be found.

Mrs. Mitchell, who also went under the name of Mary Rock, was charged with the larceny of some dress goods from the home of William R. Scott, of Washington, while she was employed at the Scott home. The goods taken were in evidence and consisted of some old silk dresses and other articles, valued at $10. They were found at Mrs. Mitchell's home, it is said. She was arrested by Officers J. H. Milstead, E. E. Cummins and H. K. Sarver, who, in company with Scott, went to the woman's home.

The defense caused some little sensation when they endeavored to inject into the case testimony that the officers who ha darrested Mrs. Mitchell had gone with her to a certain hotel in Monongahela, had there purchased whiskey and 15 bottles of beer, and that they all drank together, and that she was rather tipsy when she reached Washington.—Observer.

"GRAUSTARK" TO BE HERE TONIGHT

The play "Graustark," which is to be given at the Coyle theatre tonight was produced at the Monessen Opera House last night, a number of Charleroi people attending. The play was well received, and the production tonight should be greeted with a full house. All the characters are well portrayed, and that of Miss Gertrude Perry, as Princess Yetive deserves special mention. The company carries their own special scenery. No one will miss the small amount that it takes to see the performance, after they have once had the pleasure of witnessing it

Well Known Aged Resident Dies

At his home in Monessen yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, W. M. Baker, a veteran of the Civil war died from a complication of diseases. He was in his 71st year. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Monessen at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will be taken to California where the interment will be in the California cemetery.

Those who survive are the following children: Mrs. Allie Hillis, Alliance, Ohio; A. G. Baker of Homestead, Albert H. Baker of Monessen, formerly of Charleroi; O. C Baker, of Monessen; Glen Baker of Beallsville, Miss Mary Baker and Sarah Baker at home.

Mr. Baker was for years a resident of Charleroi. He was a member of the Methodist church and well known and much liked. The many friends will deeply regret to hear of his demise.

Last night at the meeting of the Boy's Brigade there was $100 raised among the company by popular subscription for the trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft on March 4. While this is practically the first effort made to raise anything by the boys, it is considered a remarkably good start, and betokens much success in the future work. The tickets are being given out of the benefits to be held next week at the Palace and Star theatres, and the boys are at work trying to sell them. It is thought that there will be a good amount come in this way.

The amount to date, with the total subscriptions of last night is $110, and as this is but merely the start the boys together with Captain Jolliffe, feel greatly encouraged. The boys are eagerly planning for the trip and all realize that it would be for their betterment to go.

Silverware at cost at McKean's. 15315

CHARITY BALL WELL ATTENDED

The Charity ball given last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Monessen Hospital was well attended, there being about 82 couples present from Charleroi, Monessen and other places along the river. The affair was a great success financially. The hall was beautifully decorated, this part of the work having been attended to by Joseph Haube the well known florist. The music was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra.

J. V. THOMPSON BUYS MORE COAL

Waynesburg, Feb. 12.—Two deals were closed yesterday in which Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, secured the coal underlying the Gordon farm in Franklin township and the 5-16 interest in a block of coal in Dunkard township.

The Gordon farm in Franklin township containing 124 acres was owned by Attorney Challen, W. Waychoff, of Waynesburg, and the W. B. Bailey heirs. The price paid for the coal was $139.06 per acre. In the other deal A. J. Waychoff, of Waynesburg, transferred the undivided 5-16 interest in 67 acres of coal in Dunkard township at $270 per acre. The coal underlies the Ira Garard farm.

Second of a Series.

Tonight at the Skating rink the Keystone Roller club will give the second of a series of skating parties, it being in the form of a Lincoln party. The committee in charge is making all possible arrangements to make it the best affair of the kind ever held in the valley. The rink is being beautifully decorated, and everything arranged in the best possible way.

IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS BROUGHT OUT BY THE FIRE

Discussion of What Would Be The Best For Fire Department.

COUNCILMAN IS QUOTED

Editor Mail:

Councilman Charles O. Frye was seen this morning, and in conversation he stated that the fire last night demonstrated to everyone who knew the "reason why" that better arrangements should be provided at once to get the fire apparatus to the fires. Last night neither team was gotten out and in case the proposed plan of council of having one of the drivers sleep in the building it is more than probable that only one would have been taken out. The firemen don't have time to play horse in getting the apparatus to the fire, and it is equally as silly to expect them to get out of bed, dress, run two to five blocks to the engine house, put on their suits, hitch the team and go to the fire, amid a howling mob of people who take it for granted that the firemen don't know their business just because they are not at the fire when they think they ought to be.

The firemen are throughly organized and at present we have the best fire fighting body we ever had but to go to fires in the shape they did last night disorganizes all their plans and causes a general confusion.

He stated that the merchants and residents located in the business portion of Charleroi pay excessive premiums amounting to $2.90 each year on every $1,000 of insurance owing solely to insufficient fire defenses as recognized by the Board of fire insurance underwriters. He estimates that there are about 150 stores, banks, hotels, dwellings and etc., affected, which including building and content would reach a total valuation of about $1,500,000, the loss upon which the citizen, are paying for more than throwing away $400,000, annually, which is four times as much as the large loss in all of Charleroi amounted to during the year 1908.

The $2.90 is made up as follows:

For lack of fire plugs	$ .30
For lack of gridiron system	.30
For lack duplicate pump	.50
For not flushing monthly	.50
For lack of night police	.30
For lack of fire apparatus	.30
For lack of lowest rated fire Co.	.70
Total	$2.90

He stated that during the past year council has fought over this matter continuously, those opposing stating that the citizens were bitterly opposed to it. He also stated that he hoped the citizens and especially all organized bodies interested in the public welfare would take this matter under advisement and urge upon the new council the importance of getting all of the apparatus to the fires in the proper manner. He stated that he was still in favor of putting an extra man on the police force for one-half day and let him sleep in the building at nights. This would provide means for both wagons to be taken promptly to the fires as well as arrange for two policemen in the forepart of the night, the time when fires are to be discovered and homes and stores protected from thieves.

He said that there is no reason why the Fire Department should not be rated among the best volunteer fire departments if the apparatus was taken to the fires properly.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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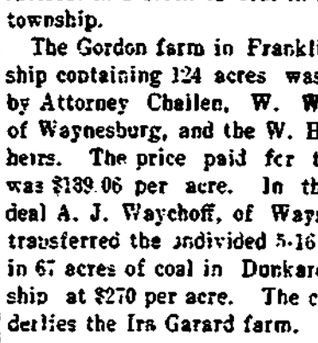

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Feb. 12 In History.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, born in Hardin county, Ky.; died in Washington, April 15, 1865, from the effects of a pistol shot wound at the hands of John Wilkes Booth, the evening of the 14th, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater. Charles Robert Darwin, the greatest English naturalist of the nineteenth century and a pioneer teacher of the doctrine of evolution, born at Shrewsbury, England; died April 19, 1882.

1886—Horatio Seymour, American statesman, Democratic candidate for president in 1868, died in Utica, N. Y.; born 1810.

1891—Admiral David Dixon Porter, distinguished Federal naval commander of the civil war and author of a naval history, died; born 1813.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:26, rises 6:53; moon rises 12:36 a. m.; 7:39 a. m., eastern time. moon at last quarter in constellation Libra; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four satellites seen on west of the planet; 4 a. m., planet Mars at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

GOOD EVENING.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch, aught that which they have not honestly earned.

You can fool some of the people all of the time or all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody is hindering him.—Sayings of Lincoln.

What Lincoln's Clemency Meant.

No trait in Lincoln's character or conduct is more lovingly and often dwelt upon than his clemency. His understanding of the feelings of the unfortunate and culpable is at the base of a hundred anecdotes which will not soon be forgotten.

This capacity was not a weakness either in man or President. It did not mean silly credence of every hard-luck tale he heard, or easy acceptance of every scamp's assurance or right intent. With all his clemency he was shrewd in stripping the mask from hypocrisy and pertinacious in investigating causes of weakness and inefficiency.

But he tried to fit penalty to the man rather than the offense. His soul revolted at the thought of shooting a child of sixteen for sleeping on post, even though a paroon might in the eyes of martinets be encouraging laxity. He was unwilling to dismiss a great general because of complaints that he drank too much. He antedated by forty years the modern ideas of probation and patrol. He saw that society had better use for fairly well meaning men than to disgrace or execute them; and of all things he found easiest to forgive abuse or criticism of himself and his policies, since these be seldom adopted without first seeing clearly the opposing view.

Undoubtedly Lincoln's clemency and broadness were often imposed upon to his and the nation's hurt. But the public value of these qualities outweighed their disadvantages. It was better that he should be "Father Abraham" in all the army striplings' eyes than that a few sleeping sentries should be shot as examples. The process of reconstruction, had Lincoln lived, would have been immensely softened by his sympathetic insight into Southern men's difficulties.

There are far worse maxims of practical statecraft than Lincoln's "with malice toward none, with charity for all." There are political policies far less wise than those inspired by patience with error and constant effort toward appreciative understanding of opposition.

Immoral Plays.

It is quite true, as the Altoona Gazette observes, that when ministers and newspapers denounce the proposed presentation of an immoral play they advertise its attractions to a certain class in the community and if the play is presented the chances are that it will be greeted by a crowded house. At the same time the responsibility does not rest upon those who speak out boldly against the ostentatious display of immorality, but upon the managers of the play houses, the actors who lower themselves to the level of the brute and the public who patronize such foul performances. Sometimes, too, protests arouse such a strong display of hostile public sentiment that the managers withdraw the offensive performance. In that event a decided victory is won by agitation. That may happen in Philadelphia in connection with a notorious performance, the manager having announced that he will give but one exhibition of it and that tonight he will return the money of ticket-purchasers who do not wish to attend.—Tribune.

Electric Sparks

No wonder Jack Binns refused to be kissed in New York. His home town in Britain has given him a hero's ovation, "with his sweetheart clinging to his arm." There is romance in every hero's life.

Once more a war cloud hovers over the Balkan states. Weather reports over there, apparently, deal with "war clouds, dark and threatening," and "skies clearing; no blood on the moon."

Now the New York Sun, that shines for all, declares the Country Life Commission, that served without pay, has been a useless expense. Isn't it awful, Mabel?

Mr. Hammerstein gives his word that "Salome" is pure, and the ministers are determined that she shall also be chased.

In the midst of other interesting incidents don't forget that the municipal election occurs next Tuesday.

It is no commendation to a man when his wife swears that he taught her to smoke cigarettes and to drink.

The human side of Lincoln, with its weaknesses and its imperfections should not be forgotten by the orators.

Should inventor Maxim succeed in his efforts to make firearms noiseless he will greatly aid the intending murderer.

When a man comes home he asks his wife one or two questions. One is "Is dinner ready?" and the other is "Is supper ready?"

A brick may be a forcible argument, but some forcible arguments are far from convincing.

This is Lincoln Day the country over.

After some men get a start in life they don't know when to stop.

Frankness makes some people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

Happiness is the result of being poor and respectable—according to the theory of books.

A widow always trys to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translating a railroad timetable.

It's all right to have taking ways, but they ought to be mixed with bringing-back ways.

No, Maude, dear; the ball of the foot is not considered in selecting candidates for a foot ball team.

A wedding may be said to go off without a hitch when the fellow who is to be hitched doesn't show up.

A good joke lives for a life time. After that it is put in the magazines.

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Ideas For Improvements

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However he stated he did not want all the blame placed on his associates in council for they claim that they are only carrying out the desires of their constituents, and that he feels that the citizens unjustly censure council for not doing the things they want, and many times kick about their doing things which they don't want simply because they don't know what they are kicking about.

It is only reasonable to believe that the man who gives a subject due consideration knows more about the matter than the one who takes snap judgment, therefore he hopes the citizens will look at this matter in the right light and exercise an intelligent public opinion upon it.

Mr. Frye stated that he felt certain council would do something to get the rates readjusted in the very near future, which would have to be called to the attention of the underwriters association in Philadelphia.

A Citizen.

OPENING OF LINE TO PITTSBURG SOON

Washington, Feb. 12.—The announcement that the opening of the street railway service between Pittsburg and Washington would occur Monday next was made by R. R. Reed, general manager of the local lines. The operating of cars between Washington and Pittsburg has been anxiously awaited by local people for several months. The line has been completed since before Christmas, but for some reason traffic was not commenced. Several specials have made the trip and the line has been thoroughly inspected by the officials of the company.

Cars will be run over the present Canonsburg and Washington line and the recently constructed line between Canonsburg and Castle Shannon. From Castle Shannon the cars will travel over the Pittsburg and Charleroi line entering Pittsburg through the Mt. Washington tunnel, the terminal to be at the Union station. Cars will leave Pittsburg and Washington every hour.

Surprise of Friend.

Miss Mary Jenkins at her home on Fifth street last night was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends, who gathered to make merry for the evening. The affair was in the form of a Valentine party and all who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the evening. Games of various natures were played. Lunch was served.

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BILL FOR REMUNERATION OF POLICE OFFICIALS

A bill was introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives by Cary L. Shuck of Monessen, providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city prisons for the detention of prisoners arrested by any authorized person and providing that the county shall remunerate such municipality at the rate of 50 cents per day per prisoner.

This bill is of considerable interest to the police officials in the different towns of the state.

Carney.

At the home of the parents on Crest avenue this morning at 7:30 o'clock, Gladys Carney age 4 died. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Smauel Carney. The funeral announcements will be made later.

All women's $3.50 Shoes. Dorothy Dodd and other makes go at $2.60 at the Big Sacrifice Sale of the store of the late F. R. Jones, Monessen. Sale starts Saturday, Feb. 13. 156t2

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"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from *a wearing strain on your nerves.* Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than bunions, corns and callouses."

Have you given shoes the consideration they deserve? Do you realize how much they effect the health of your entire body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference.* You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt *by every nerve* in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

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Lot No. 5—Misses' and Children's Dull Calf Shoes. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 value. Sale price..... **98c**

Lot No. 6—Boys' Two-buckle High Cut Shoes, black only. Regular $3.00 boots. Sale price..... **$1.95**

Lot No. 7—Infants' Soft Sole Shoes. Sizes mostly 2. Regular 50c Shoes. Sale price..... **9c**

Lot No. 8—Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Regular 50c Rubber. Special price..... **29c**

Lot No. 9—Children's Gum Boots; size 6 to 10½, regular $1.50 value. Sale price..... **98c**

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A GREAT WRESTLER.

His Encounter With the Czar and His Ignoble Reward.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee." "Well, young dragoon," said Peter. "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me, I will pardon thee, but if thou art thrown thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten. The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free as long as he lived in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a horseshoe throw it over their shoulder. A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. It went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat. This gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopmen in a fit of temporary insanity had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent him through the plate glass window. A general melee ensued, although on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.

Under a New Name.

Little bits of sawdust,
Little wisps of hay,
Make a new breakfast food
Almost every day.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why He Wouldn't.

Dyer—Don't you ever intend to marry, Ryer?

Ryer—Not until these waists that button in the back go out of fashion.—Bohemian Magazine.

Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.

"Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken.

A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of [illegible] patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Identified.

Although straws usually tell which way the wind blows, occasionally even the proverbial straw proves misleading.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an ablebodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensible.

The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said:

"You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He's a Lady Maccabee."—Exchange.

A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

Too Flimsy.

He—You don't seem to catch my ideas.

She—I'm sorry, but I've broken my butterfly net.—Baltimore American.

A Menace Unchecked.

The germs now gayly shout "Hurrah!"
We still may smile and seek to slaughter,
Since ne'er a local option law
Prohibits ice cream soda water.
—Washington Star.

Frightening the Wolf.

Patience—What is he doing to keep the wolf from the door?

Patrice—Oh, he's bought a phonograph!—Yonkers Statesman.

Horses and Music.

Horses are particularly sensitive to music. Guenee, who carefully studied the matter, quotes the following curious fact: "In 1892 the Fifty-eighth regiment of infantry was making a military test march when the music struck up. The young horse of Captain De R. hastened forward and placed itself, in spite of its rider, behind the last rank of the musicians. Then it followed peacefully, giving obvious signs of pleasure.

"When the music ceased the captain was able to resume his place at the head of his company, but the band struck up again, and the horse, notwithstanding the efforts of Captain De R., galloped ahead and once more placed itself behind the musicians. This happened every time the band played."

Lions have been found to listen with marked joy to the piano. They appreciate the top notes and the medium, but roar terribly when the bass keys are struck loudly.—Paris Revue.

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir."—London Tatler.

Reassuring.

First Actor—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two managers, and I don't know how to act. Second Actor—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out.

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In these days of sanitary improvement it behooves you to pay as much attention to the purity and cleanliness of your meat supply as to other food. We guarantee our meat to be absolutely clean, fresh and home dressed.

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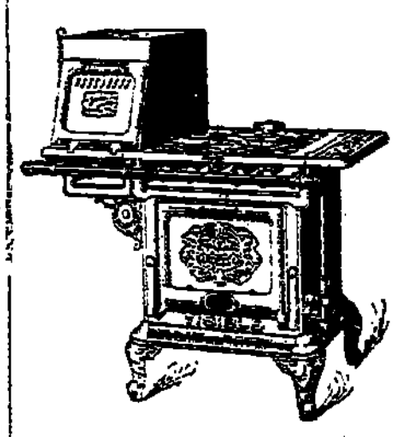

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WHEN you hear or see in writing the words "Red Cross," it reminds you immediately that they are the Symbol of help to the suffering, to the fallen on the Battlefield in the struggle for the defense of their country.

WHEN you see the name "Red Cross" on a pair of Shoes it is synonymous to the name "Red Cross" as applied above, with the exception that the Red Cross Shoe is within your reach, without going to war. It is a real Panacea for every woman in this country; it is the most wonderful achievement in the evolution of shoe manufacturing of the last century. It is the only real help the suffering mass of women in the world can get to relieve their feet from the rubbing, burning and drawing caused by the stiff sole shoes worn every day in their struggle for life.

The "Red Cross" is the only shoe made in which they can get absolute comfort combined with style.

We have them in all styles at

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Jos. G. Godissart,

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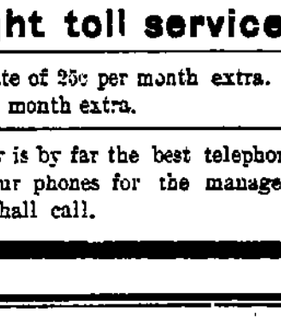

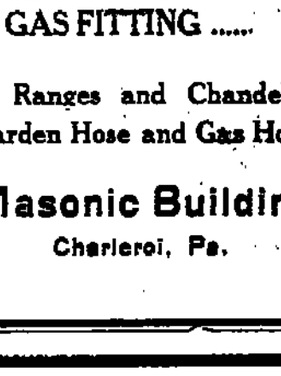

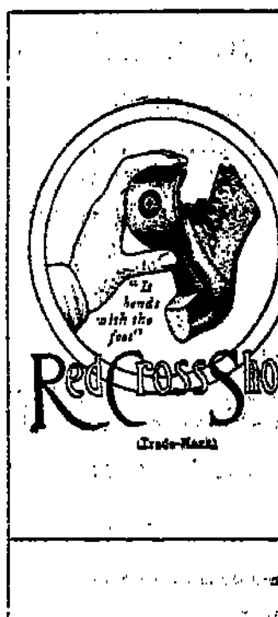

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Big Crowds Have Visited Our Store and Bought the Remnants

Owing to this wonderful selling we will continue the sale for two days more

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There will be thousands of Remnants, but Priced to make you Feel Like Buying.

Remnant Sale Continued

Saturday and Monday

In connection with the Remnant Sale we are selling a big lot of fine imported fancy China for just

Half Price

This makes a most splendid bargain as our china is now marked at more than a dry goods profit.

Remnant Sale Continued

Saturday and Monday

Great Sale of Fancy Ribbons at only

15c yard

Regular price, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Without doubt this is the greatest ribbon bargain we have ever offered.

It is a great chance to buy girls' school ribbons cheap.

An Overcoat Sale

Now is the time of all times to buy an Overcoat. We've got too many and they are going to be sold, if cut prices will sell them.

NOTE THE PRICES--THEN INVEST

$10.00 Winter Overcoats now $ 6.67
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Dennis Smith and daughter Miss Oley of Waynesburg returned to their home today after a visit of a few days in Charleroi and California with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kerfoot Daly of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg have returned from Philadelphia where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons with the Great Vandergould troupe left yesterday for Toronto, Ohio, where they will produce their play.

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 153t5

Dolly Dimples of the Pittsburg Leader was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

All $4.00 Dorothy Dodd and John Kelly Shoes go at $2.95 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

Lloyd Wagner who is attending college at Meadville is home for a brief vacation.

All $3.50 Walk-Over Shoes go for $2.60 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

Euchre.

A very successful euchre was given last night by the Charleroi hive No. 185, L. O. O. M. in the P. H. C. hall. There was a nice attendance and all enjoyed themselves. The committee were Mrs. Edward Myers, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. Bert Eckel and Mrs. Cottle.

Positively everything in the store must be sacrificed at the big Sacrifice Sale of Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

$4.00 Walk-Over Shoes $2.95 at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 156t2

Cut Glass at cost at McKean's 153t5

Spoons at cost at McKean's 153t5

Unselfish.

She—George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday? He—No; I'm saving those for my friends. She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kansas City Star.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anythink and everythink as long as there's anythink to eat."—Baltimore American

Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

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Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

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TIME AT THE POLES.

It Is Practically Any Hour of the Day You Please.

Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude starting from the equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be just as correct to say that it is a place where [illegible] time, for it is practically any time of day during the whole twenty-four hours or, indeed, through the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

A POET'S DIET.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1810 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan was written on gin and water.'"

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those fated armed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life, whether they eat much or little, and his victory over nature in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Peter Pindaric, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 1734.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Sagathie and Duroy Suits made well and fashionable, for the first size Men at £3 10s. a suit and the larger size at £4. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of German Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. Livery suits for £1 and £1 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. At the Two Golden Bells in great Hart-street, the upper end of Bow street, Covent-Garden. Also Horsemen's great Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Morning Gowns, Callimance, both sides, at 20s. a piece, blue Cloak-bags ready made at 16s. each, blue Rocklers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s. per Yard.—Fog's Journal, 1734.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and pulling of a capital are the newspapers. And here Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York and Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

A Roundabout Reply.

"Darling," said a young husband, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me!"

"Please don't suggest such a thing," was the reply. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy!"

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost. 153t5

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ALL HIGH CUT SHOES AT LOW CUT PRICES!

25 to 33 Per Cent. Saved on Every Pair

Men's High Top Shoes at $2.48, 2.98 up to $6.50
Ladies' High Top Shoes at $2.48, 2.98, $3.48
Misses' and Children's Black Box Calf and Vici Kid High Top Shoes at . . . $1.00
Girls' Tan High Top Shoes at $1.98 and $1.68
Boys' and Youths' High Top Shoes at $1.68, $1.98 up to $2.98

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Louis Beigel FOR GOOD SHOES 419 McKEAN AVE

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One fine Walnut Wardrobe, glass doors
One fine large Hall Rack
One Bed Room Suit
One Baby Buggy
One large Glass Globe or Shade

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

CHARLEROI, PA.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

Public Sale of Household Goods

Wed., Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m., the following goods will be sold:

2 bed room suits, 1 folding bed, 1 feather bed, lot of bedding, 1 leather couch—good as new, 1 kitchen cabinet—good as new, 1 ladies' writing desk, 2 large 18x40 mirrors, 2 large 30x36 pictures (Bible scenes) in massive frames, 1 brussels drugget, 12 x 13 ft., 1 sewing machine (good as new), dining room and center tables, carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, portieres, etc. 1 gas range, dishes, cooking utensils, 1 refrigerator, 3 gas heating stoves, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 1 candy-makers' marble slab 30x54 ins. and other articles too numerous to mention.

82 qts. fruit in glass jars, put up for own use. All sales Cash.

Time, 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, February 17th. Place, 718 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

W. H. Riggle, Auctioneer.

Valentines==Floral Valentines

The only kind that will be appreciated by your best girl, will be furnished by Jos. Haube, the Florist.

He will have the largest quantities of Violets in town, at the lowest prices; also a full line of other Spring Flowers.

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